

# Covenant United Methodist Church

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Virtual and Indoor Worship Bulletin

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## GATHER

*People gather around Jesus as his reputation becomes known from town to town. As we gather virtually or physically, we too are yearning for presence, for peace, for help.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude King of Glory Traditional, arr. Ellen Stephenson  
Piano Trio: Kathy Herman, Margaret Chinn, Anita Stonebraker

*Introduction to Worship*

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

**People: Hosanna to the Son of David!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes

**Blessed is the one who comes**

In the name of the Lord!

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Hosanna in the highest heaven!

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Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna  
Chancel Choir

*Threshold*

## APPROACH

*People opened their lives to Jesus. We are drawn to the Healer-opening our hearts with honesty about our lives and finding assurance that offers peace.*

Opening Prayer of Confession

Assurance

Peace

The peace of Christ is with you.

**And also with you.**

## BELIEVE

*People were fortified by Jesus' words and deeds that revealed care for all-especially those marginalized. We strengthen our belief in the possibility for renewed health and vigor for all.*

Time for Children

Cora Beswick

A Contemporary Word

“What we do comes out of who we believe we are.” Rob Bell

Musical Proclamation

O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus  
Deanna Duff, solo

An Ancient Word

Matthew 9: 1-8

Musical Proclamation

The Palms  
Deanna Duff, solo

Jean Baptiste Fauré

Sermon

“Holy, Wholly”

Pastor Dawn

## ASK

*People who were healed by Jesus were not afraid to ask. And so we come before the Holy One, making our petitions and desires known, trusting the work of the Spirit.*

Song of Preparation

Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole  
Solo: Paul Rabenhorst

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

KNOW

*The parting words Jesus' gave to those he healed were often as much balm as the healing act itself. We hear words of encouragement from the One who makes beauty from brokenness.*

Ritual Action for the Week

RESPOND

*Scriptural accounts of healing often end with responses from the "crowd" of witnesses. How will we proceed into the brokenness of this world and respond as the Body of Christ?*

Closing Song

I Will Trust in the Lord  
Chancel Choir

Commission

Benediction

Sung Benediction

Who Is That Man  
Chancel Choir

Dan Besig & Nancy Price

Postlude

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